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1. Mr. John Adams, Counselor of the Department of the Army, called to inform me that he had had a request from Mr. Grimes, Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for a specific intelligence report by name concerning the Latin American labor leader, [REDACTED] When Mr. Adams indicated the possibility to Mr. Grimes that intelligence reports might not be available to him, Mr. Grimes indicated that this was the first request of several to follow for a number of intelligence documents and that they better settle the issue at once. The Army was given 36 hours to reach a conclusion before Grimes brought Senator Jenner into the picture. Mr. Adams stated that the Committee did not seem to be interested in the substantive aspects of the report as such, but rather in the integrity of those who had prepared it. The Army is studying the law and regulations on the subject of release of this type of material and wished the DCI to be acquainted with the problem as of possible intelligence community interest.

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